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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

VEERASMAMY VIJAYEN et al.

Application No.: 09/165,513

Filed: 2 OCTOBER 1998

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING RECORDING  
MEDIA HAVING PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS  
HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL AMORPHOUS CARBON

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1723

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER -  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
MISSING PARTS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE

GRANTED dated *October 22, 1998*, enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1533 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION to be made of record in the above-identified application along with the following:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 - 20	= *17
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 - 3	= *1
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		
SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e)		
FEE FOR PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m)		

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col. 2.

**LARGE ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$760.00
x \$18.00 =	\$306.00
x \$78.00 =	\$78.00
+ \$130.00 =	\$0.00
	\$130.00
	\$1,210.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,484.00</b>

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01 FC:101 790.00 CH  
02 FC:102 82.00 CH  
03 FC:103 374.00 CH  
04 FC:105 130.00 CH

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[ X ] Filing fee

\$ 2,484.00

[ X ] Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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